

FYS101: Science Goes to Hollywood

Spring 2020

This first-year seminar (FYS) is designed for students to explore how films and/or TV series that have a science focus can alter a culture's perception of science. Students will evaluate how a variety of movies and TV shows with a science and engineering focus have impacted the scientific literacy of various cultures and/or their perception of science.

This class will require mastering critical thinking and analysis by deconstructing movies and discussing how scenes that depict science or science fiction alter the way that different cultures see and recognize science. Students will participate in interactive discussions, and advance their oral and written communication skills during this course.

This FYS course has a GEP **Arts and Humanities (AH) designation** and is 3 credits.

FYS101, section 24, course 8101

- **Meeting times:** Tuesday and Thursday, 4 – 5:15 pm
- **Location:** Math & Psychology 105

**If you have questions, contact Dr. Maria Cambraia
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